

Cir. 2000)). The motion to proceed IFP must be supported by an affidavit that shows the party's inability to pay or to give security for fees and costs, claims an entitlement to redress, and states the issues that the party intends to present on appeal. *See* FED. R. APP. PROC. 24(a)(1).

First, the Court is not satisfied that Cortez is indigent. Cortez did not submit his trust fund statement and his pleading indicates that he would like an order from the Court for a \$100.00 money voucher for this case and for another case, 20-0147-NJR, pending in this Court. The undersigned contacted the Financial Department regarding the status of the filing fees in this case and the appeal and determined that the filing fee for this case has been paid in full, but Cortez has not paid any money towards the appellate filing fee.

Accordingly, the Court **DENIES** Cortez's April 14, 2020 pleading, which the Court construes as a motion for leave to proceed in forma pauperis on appeal (Doc. 114). Cortez is instructed that he has 30 days from service of this Order to reapply to the Seventh Circuit Court of Appeals for leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* on appeal. *See* FED. R. APP. PROC. 24(a)(5).

IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATED: April 15, 2020.

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GILBERT C. SISON
United States Magistrate Judge